TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTH COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1108.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Wednesday, the 29th Vrischikam 1108/14th December 1932.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Registry of lands in Devicolam.

36. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are, in Travancore, lands between 4,000 feet and 7,500 feet in height anywhere except in Devicolam ;

(*b*) whether such high lands in Devicolam are frequented by inhabitants of the plains in the State as a health resort during the summer season ;

(*c*) whether, since the opening of the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road, people of the plains are visiting Munnar and other portions of Devicolam in larger numbers than before ;

(*d*) whether any lands in Devicolam are set apart for assignment to the applicants from the plains in the State ;

(*e*) whether the Kanan Devan Hills Produce Company has applied recently for registering in its name about 25,000 acres in the High Ranges including Mannavanchola ;

(*f*) (i) the extent, in acres, of lands in Devicolam in the possession of the company ;

(ii) of this, the extent, in acres, under actual cultivation; and

(iii) in how many more years the remaining area, if any, is to be brought under cultivation by the said company ; and

(*g*) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the names of the lands and their extent available in the High Ranges for registry to the citizens of the State ?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) People from the plains occasionally visit Devicolam Town, Munnar, Peermade, the Periyar Lake etc., during summer.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No lands have been set apart for being assigned to applicants from the plains in Devicolam Town, but in Devicolam Taluk and outside the K. D. H. P. concession, lands are available.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) (i) 1,37,160·53 acres.

(ii) It is not yet ascertained by actual survey. But 44,985·17 acres out of the above are under their occupation.

(iii) The Government have no information.

(*g*) A statement* furnishing the information is placed on the table. But the major portion of the area referred to in the pakuthies of Poopara and Udumbanchola comes with the Cardamom Hills Reserve and because of the prohibition G. O., they are not now available for registry except a small extent of land bid by the Sirkar for a nominal value and ordered to be disposed of in auction.

Statement, by caste, of applicants for admission to the Medical College.

37. **MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the applicants for admission to the Medical College, both men and women?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A statement† furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Opening of a District Court at Mavelikara.

38. **MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Law's Delays Commissioner has submitted his report; and

(*b*) whether the Law's Delays Commissioner made any recommendation about the territorial jurisdiction of courts and about the location of a District Court at Mavelikara?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ലാസ്ഡിലേസ് കമ്മീഷന്റെ റക്കമെൻഡേഷൻ അനുസരിച്ച് എന്താക്ഷൻ എടുത്തു?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അക്ഷൻ എടുത്തു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കയാണ്.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): അതു എപ്പോഴെയായി?

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* *Vide* Appendix I.—page i.

† *Vide* Appendix II.—pages ii—iii.

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Appendix 'I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 36

Statement showing the name and extent of lands in the High Ranges available for registry to the citizens of the State.

No.	Name.	Pakuthy.	Extent Acre.	Extent Cent.	Remarks
		Devicolam Taluk.			
1	Poopara	Poopara	5,000	...	
2	Udumbanchola	Udumbanchola	300	...	
	Chathurangapara	do.	100	..	
	Kalthotty	do.	300	...	
	Thalayankavu	do.	50	...	
	Chandaruvi	do.	75	...	
	Njavaripara	do.	20	...	
	Pappenpara	do.	200	...	
	Kombaymettu	do.	2,000	...	Cardamom Hills. Reserve
	Parathodu	do.	200	...	
	Adukidanthan	do.	50	...	
	Vallarakanpara	do.	200	..	
	Kizhavikulam	do.	20	...	
	Myladumpara	do.	150	...	
	Kambala	do.	500	...	
	Kalkoonthal	do.	1,000	...	
	Attupara	do.	25,000	...	
	Total		30,165	...	
3	Marayoor	Marayoor	21,324	37	
4	Natchivayal	Natchivayal	2,542	66	
5	Kizhanthoor	Kizhanthoor	2,200	..	
6	Kanthalloor	Kanthalloor	9,135	82	
7	Vattavada	Vattavada	6,944	9	
8	Kottakomboor	Kottakomboor	8,313	74	
9	K. D. Hills	..	..	...	
10	Anakulam	Anakulam	18	32	
11	Pallivasal	Pallivasal	25,768	98	
	Total		1,11,412	98	
		Peermade Taluk.			
	Peermade	Peermade	48,804	57½	As all the unregistered lands in Mlappara and Vandanmettu are reserved Forests no lands are available for registry there.
	Peruvanthanam	Peruvanthanam	20	85	
	Periyar	Periyar (approximate)	500	...	

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